

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT TACOMA

SANDRA M BAXTER,

Plaintiff,

v.

CAROLYN W COLVIN, Acting  
Commissioner of Social Security,

Defendant.

CASE NO. 2:15-CV-01591-RBL-DWC

REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION

Noting Date: June 17, 2016

The District Court has referred this action, filed pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 405(g), to United States Magistrate Judge David W. Christel. Presently before the Court is Defendant's Stipulated Motion for Remand. Dkt. 21. After reviewing Defendant's Stipulated Motion and the relevant record, the Court recommends the following:

Defendant's Motion be granted, and the case be reversed and remanded for further administrative proceedings under sentence four of 42 U.S.C. § 405(g).

1 On remand, the Court recommends the Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) shall:

- 2 • Give further consideration to the medical opinions of record, including the opinions  
3 of Larry Harper, M.D., John Anigbogu, M.D., and Glen McClure, Ph.D., and  
4 articulate what weight is given to each;
- 5 • Re-evaluate Plaintiff's residual functional capacity assessment;
- 6 • Reassess Steps Four and Five of the sequential evaluation process with the assistance  
7 of a vocational expert, if necessary; and
- 8 • Offer Plaintiff the opportunity for a hearing, take further action to complete the  
9 record, and issue a new decision.

10 The parties agree Plaintiff is entitled to reasonable attorney fees, expenses, and costs  
11 under the Equal Access to Justice Act, 28 U.S.C. §§ 2412 and 1920, upon proper request to the  
12 Court.

13 Given the facts and the parties' stipulation, the Court recommends the District Judge  
14 immediately approve this Report and Recommendation.

15 Dated this 17th day of June, 2016.

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17 David W. Christel  
18 United States Magistrate Judge  
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